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TO : Executive for Personnel & Administration
FROM : Chief, Security Division
SUBJECT: Security Clearance for JRDB Liaison Officer

DATE: 8 April 1947

1. Your attention is invited to attached correspondence re above subject.

2. You will note that the Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination directed ORE to obtain this security clearance from the Chief, Security Division, P & A. You will also note that the duty for which this clearance is necessary is to be of only one month's duration and that the Chief, Security Division, was directed to contact the Chief, Security Branch, OGD for policy on this matter.

3. On 26 March 1947 this matter was discussed with the Chief, Security Branch, OGD, and it was determined that no policy had been established for the clearance of liaison personnel from other Government agencies. The Chief, Security Division, was advised that the records of JRDB should be checked to see if [] had been investigated and cleared by that agency and if so, this could suffice as a clearance for the duties he was to perform.

4. On 26 March 1947, the Chief of the Liaison Unit of the Security Division was directed to check with the Security Officer of JRDB and the result is attached as inclosure number 4. You will note that [] has not been investigated and neither has he been name-checked by JRDB.

5. On 4 April 1947 [] office of ORE was called and his secretary advised that [] had been working in that section for a week.

6. It is the opinion of the undersigned that all Intelligence liaison of this nature should be cleared through ICAPS in accordance with CIG Operations Memorandum No. [] dated 19 February 1947, and that a policy on clearance of Liaison Officers be published, or that specific requests as to what is expected of the Security Division be made in each individual case. In this case, security clearance was requested of the Security Division and due to the fact that the duty was to have been of only one month's duration, there existed only one condition by which [] could be cleared according to present CIG policy (Administrative Order []; i.e., that a report of a previous investigation exists and be made available to the Security Division or a designated member thereof. As indicated above, no such report of investigation exists and therefore [] has not been cleared. It is therefore evident that security in this case is nil and continued practices of this nature could nullify the efforts of the Security Division in clearing all members of CIG.

7. It is recommended that this matter be discussed with the Chief, ICAPS, and the Chief, Security Branch, OCD, and that steps be taken to provide better control of Intelligence Liaison.

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Chief, Security Division

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- (1) Memo to Chief, Security Div. from
OCD 24 March 47.
Copy of Memo to ORE from OCD
24 March 47.
Secrecy Agreement (Tab A)
- (2) Memo to Chief, Security Div. from
ORE Scientific Branch 26 March 47.
Copy of Memo to ORE from OCD
24 March 47.
- (3) Memo to [REDACTED] from Admin. Sec'y
JRDB 2 April 47.
- (4) Memo to Chief, Security Div. from
[REDACTED] Liaison Section 4 April 47.

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